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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Charleston has received its first bale of new crop cotton, from Blackville, S. C. —— Oil has been struck at Rome, Ga. —— Lord Derby won the match race with Boralma, at Hartford, Conn. —— Mrs. Pritchard, wife of Senator Pritchard, died in the hospital at Asheville, yesterday. —— President Williams, of the S. A. L., says the company is taking no part in pending railway combinations; that the S. A. L. will continue absolutely independent. —— At Birmingham, Ala., Walter Cotton of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., was killed by a negro employe. —— Official preparations for the coronation of King Edward next Saturday are proceeding in London. —— There is no change in the situation at Shenandoah, Pa.; the Governor has declined to withdraw the troops. —— Thirteen persons were seriously injured by a passenger train running into a street car at Terre Haute. —— At Salt Lake City J. M. C. Caslin shot and killed a woman, seriously wounded a man and then killed himself. —— Wm. J. Bryan addressed an audience of four thousand persons at Mountain Lake Park, Md. —— Mob gathered at Cripple Creek, Col., to lynch a negro who had killed a white man. —— The strike of electrical workers in New Orleans, Louisiana, has been settled. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal, no loans to-day; cotton quiet and steady at 8 15-16c; flour was steady and quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 76½c; oats—spot nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 66c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .37.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is clear in the western, and unsettled in the central and eastern districts with showers. Few heavy rains are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 2.—For North Carolina: Local rains Sunday; Monday fair, fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—August 3.

Sun Rises	5.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	7.37 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.07 P. M.

An Ohio Judge has declared that carelessness in engineering an automobile is no crime in that State. Perhaps he thinks that some of the population could be spared.

Last year Porto Rico sold to several European nations $3,000,000 worth of coffee, and to the United States $29,000 worth. Who said that trade doesn't "follow the flag?"

A New York attorney of the Rockefeller Oil Trust, rises to deny by authority the published report of a combine with the Rothschild and Nobel Oil companies of Europe.

It is said that out of the 3,000,000 of Irish people who have emigrated within the past fifty years 86 per cent. have come to this country, where they feel pretty much at home.

The estimates of the losses by the recent heavy rains in Texas are between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000. But according to late dispatches the heavy rains washed away several million dollars worth of cotton bugs.

China has thought over it and the festive Wu Ting-fang is to remain with us indefinitely. They probably read those reports about how he was going to try to inject some new life into China and Americanize her.

The Atlanta *Constitution* has an editorial on "How History is Made." A good deal of it is made by the fellow who has an inventive genius and a conscience so elastic that more or less lying doesn't cause him any loss of rest.

The announcement that Mr. Meredith, the novelist, was no longer able to take long walks, struck a sympathetic chord in the breast of one of the convicts, who edits the convicts' paper, published in Sing Sing prison, who was suffering from a "similar complaint."

The German Kaiser has been distributing lots of Red Eagle decorations to people in this country who took a hand in giving brother Henry such a royal run-around in this country. Perhaps he thinks the Red Eagle just the kink for a spread eagle country.

COTTON MILL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Consultation of Mr. Underwood With Special Committee at Wrightsville Beach—Something of the Plan.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says:

"Mr. F. L. Underwood, of New York, who is at the head of the movement to merge Southern yarn mills into one combination of trust, arrived in Charlotte from New York last night and is at the Buford. He will leave to-day for Wilmington, where he will have a consultation with the members of the special committee selected to assist in the formation of the merger. The members of this committee are R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton; W. C. Heath, of Monroe; W. L. Holt, of Fayetteville; D. F. Morrow, of Rutherfordton and B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks.

"'Mr. Underwood and I visited Maiden yesterday,' said Mr. Reinhardt, 'and secured the consent of the directors of the Maiden Cotton Mill to enter the combination. Speaking for Mr. Underwood I may say that the success of the merger is practically assured. There are, approximately, 1,000,000 yarn spindles in the South, and nearly 60 per cent. of this number has already agreed to combine. By October first, at the outside, we will have consolidated a sufficient number of spindles to arrange for the practical working of the trust. You may say that the big merger is a certainty.'"

A consultation of Mr. Underwood with several members of the committee and others was held last night at the Seashore Hotel, continuing until an early hour this morning, but nothing was given out for publication beyond what is contained in the above. Among those present at the conference were: John H. Coke, Bamberg, S. C.; J. F. Johnson, Gastonia, N. C.; A. S. Reinhard, Lincolnton, N. C.; D. F. Morrow, Rutherfordton, N. C.; J. C. Smith, Newton, N. C., and B. B. Adams, Four Oaks.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. L. Bryan will preach at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall to-day at 4 P. M. Public cordially invited.

— The British brig *Dixon Rice*, Capt. Brooks, cleared yesterday for Santo Domingo with cargo of lumber consigned by J. T. Riley & Co.

— The river steamer *Highlander* has reached Fayetteville and cleared for the return trip to Wilmington. The *Hurt* is also on her way to this port.

— Rev. C. W. Kegley being absent, Mr. Henry Hanson, student of Theology, will preach in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock.

— The *Little Ed.*, a pleasure yacht owned by Mr. Louis H. Skinner, successfully passed government inspection yesterday by Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden.

— Another enjoyable dance will be given by Hanover Seaside Club next Thursday. There will be four trips of the steamer to the beach and a late boat at night.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, of South Carolina, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "The Making of a Man." All men are welcome.

— The usual week-end dance was given last night at the Seashore Hotel and a large number of young people participated in the festivities. Travel to the beach continues very heavy.

— Certain property agreed upon by both parties as belonging to Mr. C. H. Cooper at the Northrop Mill over which there has been such a controversy, was turned over to Mr. Cooper yesterday.

— An important meeting of the Boys' Brigade will be held Monday night upon which all members are urged to be in attendance. A report on the recent encampment will be read and other important business transacted.

— Henry Williams, alias "Pluggy," well known to the police and lately employed at McEachern's rock-crushing plant at Castle Haynes, was arrested by Policeman D. D. George yesterday, charged with assaulting George Johnson, also colored, at Front street market.

— There is a non-communicative sergeant at the City Hall, who is a terror to the newspaper fraternity. News comes by the piece-meal and only through strenuous work is any at all obtainable. The boys on the "row" are thinking of circulating a petition, asking him to "open up" his heart.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: "Speaking about the population of North Carolina towns and cities Wilmington would break the record if she could keep up the pace set yesterday when her population was swelled by the arrival of one hundred railroad clerks, some of them with families. Nothing helps a town some times like a railroad consolidation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. D. Phares & Co.—Hall racks.
Legal Notice—Action for divorce.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Prices laid down.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Wash cloth 5c.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
N. F. Parker—Sweeping reductions.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Leghorn hens.
J. F. Rulfs—For sale or rent.
Furnished Cottage—For rent.
Hanover Seaside Club—Dance.
Ocean View Hotel-Green turtle soup

A DESPERATE NEGRO.

Resident of East Wilmington Had Trying Experience With an Unknown Intruder.

BROUGHT DOWN WITH BULLET

Entered Mr. Charles Rogers' Residence and Refused to Leave the Premises. Brought to the City in An Intoxicated Condition.

Mr. Charles R. Rogers, who lives on Mr. Oscar Pearsall's place in East Wilmington, about two miles from the city, had an unpleasant experience with a negro deperado, whom he attempted to drive from his premises early last night. As a result of the encounter the negro lies at the Walker Memorial Hospital with a bullet wound in each shoulder and of complications setin the injuries may result seriously.

The negro is very light and appears to be a tramp, as no one in the city or at Mr. Pearsall's plantation recognize him. He has been in such a stupor either from the effects of liquor or from his wounds, that he has been unable to give an account of himself since he was shot.

Mr. Rogers has charge of Mr. Pearsall's plantation in the owners absence and lives a short distance from Mr. Pearsall's residence. Last night as he came home from his duties about the farm, he was surprised to find the negro in the house, he having probably wandered through the front door. Mrs. Rogers and an infant child were in a room in the house but the negro had been unobserved until Mr. Rogers came. He inquired what the negro was doing there and received an insolent reply to the effect that it was none of Mr. Rogers' d——d business. Mr. Rogers immediately ejected the negro from the house, but the intruder went straight to the barn near the house and broke it open, with what intent is not known. Mr. Rogers then secured his pistol, went to the barn and at the point of the weapon demanded again of the negro what he was doing loafing around his premises. The negro gave the same insolent reply as in the first instance, and made for Mr. Rogers with a large hickory stick which he carried. Mr. Rogers' pistol snapped several times and the negro kept advancing on him, striking him on the back of the hand a fearful blow with the hickory stick. Mr. Rogers was still backing from the negro, when his pistol "went into action," and the negro was brought down with a bullet in each shoulder, one of them producing only a flesh wound.

Mr. Rogers telephoned of the occurrence to Mr. Pearsall, who with his family is at Wrightsville beach, and Mr. Pearsall notified police headquarters of the occurrence. Chief Furlong and Sergeant C. S. Burnett drove out to the farm in Chief Furlong's buggy and the wounded negro was brought to the station. Exercising the functions of a magistrate, Chief Furlong arrested Mr. Rogers and recognized him for his appearance as a form to comply with the law. He also made a careful investigation of the circumstances of the shooting.

When searched at the police station the negro had a pint bottle, half filled with corn liquor, a beer bottle containing spirits of turpentine, two handkerchiefs and some bread crumbs in his pocket.

Mr. Z. B. Ennett, who recently had an encounter with a burglar in his residence in the city, was sent for but he failed to recognize the negro, who was sent to the hospital and his wounds given temporary attention by Dr. Pride J. Thomas.

The negro remained in a stupor during the early part of the night and nothing was learned as to his identity.

Delightful Complimentary Sail.

In compliment to their charming guest, Miss Ferguson, of Washington, D. C., and to a number of their other young friends at the beach and in the city, Misses Nellie and Margaret Corbett gave a delightful river party on the steamer *Compton* yesterday. The party left the city at 10 A. M. and the handsome steamer turned her bow down the Cape Fear, going as far as Bald Head and a short way out to sea. At Bald Head the young people went over to the government lighthouse site and spent a delightful season. Returning, the *Compton* reached the city at 5 P. M.

Laurinburg Chief Here.

Chief of Police F. M. Hubbard, of Laurinburg, N. C., arrived yesterday for the negro Horne arrested Friday for an aggravated assault upon another negro near Laurinburg some time ago. Chief Hubbard went through to the beach to get a breath of Old Ocean but will return to-day and take the negro back for trial.

Case Dismissed.

A case in Justice Fowler's court yesterday against Mr. W. S. Wishart was dismissed as no prosecutor appeared. The suit was brought by Mr. W. E. Worth by whom Mr. Wishart was formerly employed. Mr. Wishart's bondsmen were Messrs. Jno. C. Boesch and W. H. Yopp.

Ajax Being Repaired.

The government dredge *Ajax* is on the ways at Skinner's shipyard receiving a complete overhauling, preparatory to beginning work on the Cape Fear river improvement, now that the appropriation is available. The *Ajax* will be re-bottomed, her machinery overhauled and other work done.

TOURISTS JOURNEY TO PACIFIC COAST.

Large Party of Wilmingtonians Left on Specially Conducted Train Over the Seaboard Air Line.

There were about twenty-five in the party of trans-continental tourists who left yesterday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock on the Pullman car "Alderney" for the pleasure trip to San Francisco via the Seaboard Air Line. The car was attached to the out-going Seaboard Air Line train and there were many friends of the departing sight-seers at the station to bid them "bon voyage."

At Hamlet the Wilmington party were joined by about twenty others who will start from Raleigh and Norfolk in another car, and at Atlanta and Nashville four other cars will be added, making up a special train that will begin its long journey to the Pacific.

The party from Wilmington and vicinity was made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Divine, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gerken, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, Mrs. W. N. Rogers, Mrs. J. I. Macks, Miss Macks, Master Macks, Miss Alice Borden, Dr. Charles T. Harper, Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Master T. W. Strange, Mr. Charles Wessell, of Wilmington; Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, N. C.; Mr. Futrell, of Mt. Olive, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Miss Kate Curtis, of Lincolnton, N. C.

District Deputy H. J. Gerken, Dr. C. T. Harper and Mr. M. W. Divine will attend the Elks' National Convention at Salt Lake City, and Captain Meares and Mr. Polvogt will attend the Pythian meeting at San Francisco, beginning August 11th.

En route from Wilmington to Atlanta the party will be joined by Captain and Mrs. T. S. Franklin, Miss Norma VanLandingham, and Mrs. A. F. McAusland, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. Henry A. Rhyne and Miss Lilly Rhyne, of Mount Holly, N. C., Miss Kate Curtis, of Lincolnton, N. C.; Mrs. P. C. Graham, of Durham, N. C.; Miss Annie Graham, of Hillsboro, N. C., Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Neuffer, of Abbeville, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsmith, Jr., of Greenville, S. C.

The party will be given the choice of several trips on their return, the "Sunset Limited" included. En route stops will be at the different points of greatest interest so that the tourists will get advantage of everything worth seeing. The trip is one of the most delightful ever given from this section and the large party of tourists will enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

MUSIC AT THE SEASHORE.

Sacred Concert This Afternoon at the Seashore Hotel—Programme.

The programme for this afternoon's sacred concert at the Seashore Hotel at 5 o'clock by Hollowbush's Orchestra is as follows:

March—Harmony Maze; Mills.
Overture—Lutspill; Kelo Belo.
A.—Duet (for two cornets)—"I Proved My Love;" Mendelsohn. Dowd and Hollowbush.
B.—Brass Quartette—"The Last Hope;" Gottichod. Willson, Dowd, Fettle, Hollowbush.
Selection—Blaze Away; Holtzman.
Violin Solo—Concerto No. 1; Briot. Mr. Kimbo Jones.
Hearts and Flowers; Touboui.
Cavalry Charge—Descriptive.
National Air.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Donations Acknowledged for the Month of July—Monthly Meeting Tuesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks donations for July, 1902:

Mr. Warren, bread tickets; Mr. Martin Rathjen, watermelons; Mr. Samuel Northrop, four loads lightwood blocks; Mr. A. D. Wessell, butter, two packages buckwheat; Col. Foster, honey; Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., bread; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. Wilder, potatoes, eggs; Miss Louise Harlow, hominy; Mrs. J. J. Bowden, watermelons; Mrs. LeGwin, cantaloupes; A Friend, $2.00; Mr. Bellamy, medicine; Mr. Bunting, medicine; Independent Ice Co., ice daily; Worth Ice Co., ice daily.

The monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Home.

NO DOUBT OF THE DEAL.

New York Banker Confirms the Report of Combination of Southern Roads.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A well-known banker and financier of that city, with whom the Richmond *Dispatch* had a long conversation to-day on the subject of the combination formed or being formed, to control all the railway lines in the South, said there was no doubt of the correctness of the story.

"The Illinois Central is included in the deal," he said. "Full details will be public property before long."

Let's Have the "Black Maria."

The policemen are starting a fund with which to have the police patrol wagon repaired. They say they would rather contribute a dollar or two than to worry themselves down these hot days and nights in lugging prisoners to the guard house from the city extremities. The "Black Maria" should be restored and the movement on the part of the police, in the absence of other effort, should be encouraged.

Sunday on the River.

Two trips of the steamer *Wilmington* will be made to Southport to-day, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The trip to the pier will be run as usual at 7:45 P. M. and the fare will be only 15 cents.

THE THEATRE SEASON

Hollowbush's Orchestra Engaged by the Academy of Music for 1902-1903.

LIST OF THE ATTRACTIONS.

The "Bookings" Are Regarded the Best in Years—Several Are Metropolitan and of An Elaborate Nature. All High Class.

Now that the season at Wilmington's popular seashore resorts is on the wane, thoughts of pleasure-seekers naturally turn to things theatrical and there is wonder at what the coming season has in store for them. Apropos of this, it may be stated that the new management of the Opera House, or rather Academy of Music, as it has been newly titled, is fast getting everything ship-shape and obtaining some splendid "bookings."

Probably their greatest achievement is the securing for the theatre, for the first time in its history, an A1, all professional orchestra. A contract has just been signed with the Hollowbush orchestra, now at the Seashore Hotel. This new feature will be decidedly attractive and pleasurable one, especially as it is the superb and popular Hollowbush orchestra, and it will be greatly appreciated by theatre-goers.

The season will open about the middle of nexth month, but just what the inaugural attraction will be has not been given out by the management. However, two of the foremost September attractions wil be Hal Reid's beautiful drama, "Human Hearts," and "Black Patti's Troubadours."

October and November will bring to the Academy such metropolitan attractions as Frank Daniels, Adelaide Thurston, "Tyranny of Tears," "When We Were Twenty-one," the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company, DeBaugh's Band, the "Messenger Boy," "A Wise Woman," and others of a like high class type.

It is useless to predict that each of the attractions named will be greeted by a large audience. Especially notable artistically, and no doubt financially, will be the appearance of the great operatic star, Frank Daniels, of well known "Wizard of the Nile" fame, and the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company. It is not definitely determined what opera Mr. Daniels will present, while that of the latter company will be selected from a repertoire of "Faust," "Carmen," "Il Trovatore" and "Cavelleria Rusticana." The company gives an elaborate production of either of these four.

In contrast to these two big musical events, yet every bit on par artistically, will be Nat Goodwin's big success, "When We Were Twenty-one," John Drew's great success, "Tyranny of Tears," the New York record-breaker, "The Messenger Boy," and Adelaide Thurston. Last season Miss Thurston starred in the larger cities in "Sweet Clover," but this season she makes her appearance in a brand new play, "At Cozy Corners."

DeBaugh's band will be heard at matinee only, Saturday afternoon, November 1.

Only the best minstrels and repertoire companies have been booked. Among the latter is popular Mabel Paige for the week commencing November 10.

Innes' Band, Archie Boyce's signal triumphs, "The Village Postmaster" and "Arizona," are among the after-Yuletide attractions.

The attractions named are only in part what are booked. A complete list, with dates, will be given out by the management in a week or two.

During the coming season Mr. Jas. H. Cowan will be in personal charge of the house, assisted by a house manager yet to be appointed. Mr. Robert H. Cowan will be in charge of the box office, and the following executive staff and other employes have been announced by the management:

Assistant Treasurer — Jake Solomon.
Stage Manager—Jas. D. Mote.
Head Usher—W. G. Hill.
Doorkeepers—John W. Bloome and W. B. Savage.
Ushers and other attaches—Thos. B. Oldham, Thos. J. Quinlivan, O. E. Merritt, Clarence Motte, Marks Nathan, Walter E. Morris, Hardy LeGwin, W. L. Bissenger, W. D. Huhn, A. E. Huhn, Asa Leslie and Clyde Piner.

The Revenue Cutter Service.

Congressman Bellamy has received information from the U. S. Civil Service Commission that an examination will be held in Wilmington and in Charlotte Aug. 25, 26, 27 for the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service. Applicants must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age and not less than 5ft. 3in. in height. The subjects of examination will be spelling, general geography, general history and constitution of the U. S., grammar, composition and rhetoric, mathematics including geometry, trigonometry (plane and spherical), physics, English literature, one modern language and general information. The salary is $500 and one ration per day.

Mrs. Rosa Vickers Young, the popular and splendid proprietress of Hotel Phoenix, Winston, N. C., has been engaged to manage the two large new Hotels at Vade Mecum Springs during August and September this year, succeeding Mr. E. H. Ellyson. Her energy, tact and great hospitality insure the best entertainment that can be given. The success of this new resort is unprecedented and the best part of the season yet to come. No one, whether in quest of health or pleasure, can make a mistake by going to Vade Mecum this season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Jane Meares is visiting in New York.

— Mr. Geo. J. Moore, of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Willis returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Armour, N. C.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, was among the popular guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. J. H. Dreher and family are spending their Summer vacation at Mount Pleasant, N. C.

— Mrs. G. D. Phares has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at Rocky Point.

— Mr. O. M. Holmes and family of Newberry, S. C., are guests of Mrs. W. A. Wright at Wrightsville.

— Mrs. William Anderson and children have taken a cottage at Wrightsville beach for the Summer.

— Mrs. Cora King, of Fort Valley, Ga., is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. M. F. Croom, No. 610 Dock street.

— Mr. DeLancey Evans has returned to Houston, Tex., after a delightful visit to family and friends in Wilmington.

— Mrs. Deems Pugh and family, of Charleston, who have been visiting Mrs. T. W. Wood, left yesterday for Seven Springs.

— Mr. C. J. Riven bark, a genial member of the Raleigh *News and Observer* staff, arrived yesterday on business for his excellent newspaper.

— Mrs. R. T. Bennett and two little grandsons, Masters Bennett and James Leak, arrived yesterday and are guests of Mrs. M. Crouly at "Summer Rest."

— Mr. Norcum Sweeney, who is deservedly popular as a baseball player and as a clever young man of business, has resumed his old position with the Jacobi Hardware Co.

— Mr. Geo. A. Croft returned yesterday evening from a business trip through the State. He reports excellent rains in the sections visited and a fine prospect for crops.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardison, Master Joe Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parsons and Miss Ethel Bennett, prominent people of Wadesboro, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend some time at the beach.

— Mr. R. F. Warren leaves to-day for Southport to spend a week with his family, who are there for the Summer. Mr. Warren will take along an abundant supply of fishing material and expects to have a week of great sport.

— Mrs. J. J. Burnett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fleet. Mrs. Burnett is accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Wm. Cornwall, a grandson of the late W. J. Cornwall, who is South for his first time.

— Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie, left last evening for Winchester, Va., to spend several weeks. They go via Washington and later they will visit Mrs. Chas. T. Harper in Baltimore. Mrs. Harper left last evening to visit her parents in the Monumental City.

— Among yesterday's arrivals to and from the beach were J. W. Ragsdale, Florence, S. C.; H. A. Wood, Marion Morse, A. Moses, Sumter, S. C.; Sterling Smith, Winston, N. C.; V. C. Badham, Columbia, S. C.; A. R. McLaughlin, A. J. Crampton and wife, Miss M. E. Eddins, Charlotte, and H. L. Freeman, Durham.

THE JOLLY CARPENTERS.

Arrangements for Labor Day, Sept. 1st. An Excursion to Southport.

[Reported for the STAR]

It really seems that if any class of Wilmington's citizens are up to a good time it is the carpenters. At their meeting last night the following committee was appointed to arrange suitable programme for the celebration of Labor Day, Sept. 1st, and act in conjunction with a similar committee from Local 1210, of Southport: J. P. Stephens, G. F. Quinn, J. A. Carr, Chas. Kriner, Wm. Simpson and J. J. Smith.

The Southport organization committee reported everything in readiness for the entertainment to be given by the new Local of that place next Friday night. The boat will leave here at 5:30 P. M., and remain at Southport to suit the convenience of the Wilmington carpenters and their friends who go down with them. A jolly good time is anticipated. The following delegates were elected to the District Council, to be composed of five delegates from each of the three local unions in Wilmington district: G. F. Quinn, J. A. Carr, J. P. Stephens, Edward Padrick and F. E. Wood.

The prospects for the organization of other trades in Wilmington are very encouraging.

Big Supply of Melons.

The market was flooded with watermelons yesterday, and an observant gentleman remarked that the number broke all records. Besides the usual supply that comes in daily by cart from the country, there were half a dozen flats well laden from points up the Cape Fear river. The finest of the "vine fruit" brought not over ten cents, while a good-sized ones brought only five cents, and some sold as low as "two-for-five."

— Policeman D. D. George last night arrested Henry Williams and Geo. Johnson, both colored, for an affray at Front Street market house.

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Deposits.	Surplus, etc.
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April 30, $1,145,600	April 30, $128,900
July 16, 1,283,900	July 16, 146,700
Liberal treatment.	Modern methods.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Assist. Cashier
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GOV. AYCOCK'S APPOINTMENTS.

Delegates to Represent North Carolina in the Farmers' National Congress.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—Governor Aycock to-day appointed fifty-three delegates to represent North Carolina in the Farmers' National Congress at Macon, Ga., October 7-10. The following are of interest in the sixth district:

S. H. Strange, Fayetteville, and Wm. Dunn, Newbern, representing the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

Representing the Rice Growers' Association—Fred Kidder, Wilmington.

Representing the Fisherman's Association—Dr. W. R. Capehart, Avoca.

Representatives are included in the delegation for every organization in the State related in any way to agriculture.

A special from Asheville announces the death of the wife of Senator Pritchard. She died at 1 A. M. at the Clarence Baker Hospital, Biltmore, as the result of a surgical operation. Interment will be at Marshall to-morrow.

Arrested for Larceny.

Sam Minor, colored, was arrested by Policeman Frank George last night, charged with the larceny of a box containing a small amount of money from the huckster stand of Mr. L. D. Bordeaux, near Front street market. The negro will be given a hearing to-morrow.

Killed By Lightning.

During a severe thunder storm at Rocky Point Friday afternoon Minerva Brower, colored, was killed by lightning. Caster McPherson, another colored woman, was badly shocked, but afterwards recovered. She was, however, seriously injured.

New Florist Arrived.

Mr. R. A. Topel, a new florist and landscape gardener for the Wilmington Floral Company, has arrived. Mr. Topel's father was a florist to the Emperor of Germany, and was at one time gardener for Governor Holt at Hall River, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Game Preserves Wanted.

I have clients who want Game Preserves and Ducking Shores, to buy or to lease. Any one having desirable places of this kind will do well to communicate with me.

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By authority of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company, I offer for sale the toll house and site containing one acre, just east of and adjoining the city of Wilmington, and also the toll house stable and other building at the Masonboro Crossing, and all the interest of the company in the site and land adjacent thereto. Bids will be received by me until 12 M. Monday, August 4th.

MARSDEN BELLAMY,
President W. and C. T. Company.
jy 31 4t

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Archie McQueen, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

This 21st day of July, 1902.

ANNIE D. McQUEEN,
jy 20 6t su Executrix.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

R. H. Benson, vs. Maggie A. Benson.

This is an action for divorce brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named on the ground of adultery and abandonment. It being made to appear that Maggie A. Benson is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and after due diligence cannot be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902.

[Seal] JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

H. McCLAMMY, Plaintiff's Attorney. su au 3 6t

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3.

THAT MOVEMENT FOR TARIFF REDUCTION.

It was announced a few days ago that a movement would be made in the Republican convention of Iowa, by getting a declaration for tariff reduction incorporated in the platform. The impression conveyed by this announcement was that there was a strong tariff reduction sentiment among the Republicans of that State and that they would go into the convention with a determination to make a fight for it, not in a general way by repeating played out declarations but by asserting something specific and positive. The convention met at Des Moines, Thursday, and here is the sum and substance as reported by wire of the platform and the discussions elicited by the references to the tariff and the trusts.

The only controversy was over the tariff and trust utterances of the platform, and that was settled in the Committee on Resolutions in favor of a reiteration of last year's utterances, with an addition to the trust plank congratulating President Roosevelt on the "inauguration of judicial proceedings to enforce the anti-trust laws."

The meeting of the Committee on Resolutions developed the expected controversy over reaffirming that clause of last year's platform, which declared for "any modification of the tariff schedule that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly."

Judge H. M. Towner and James C. Davis led the fight for the elimination of this clause.

The debate was a repetition of that which has been carried on in the Iowa press for some months. Messrs. Towner and Davis insisted that the original plank in last year's platform was virtually a plea of guilty to the Democratic charge that the tariff is the parent of trusts. In reply W. H. Berry, George E. Roberts and others insisted that the language expressed the exact view of a large majority of the party, that it had stood the test of one campaign and that its elimination at this time would make it an issue in this year's campaign and put the party on the defensive.

The platform endorses President Roosevelt's Cuban reciprocity policy and "looks forward to his election to the presidency in 1904 as to a foreshadowed event demanded by the popular will." It stands by the policy of protection, but favors "such changes in the tariff from time to time as may become advisable through the progress of our industries and the changing relations to the commerce of the world," and endorses the policy of reciprocity as the "natural complement of protection."

The platform concludes:

"We assert the sovereignty of the people over all corporations and aggregations of capital, and the right residing in the people to enforce such regulations, restrictions or prohibitions upon corporate management as will protect the individual and society from abuse of the power which great combinations of capital wield.

"We cordially endorse the position of President Roosevelt in appealing to the courts to secure regulations that will control great combinations of capital, which prevent competition and control the industries to the people without legal sanction or public approval. We favor such amendment to the interstate commerce act, as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discriminations in rate making, and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly."

This is what it was intended to be, a mere straddle, a carrying of water on both shoulders, an effort to humbug the people who want lower tariff taxation and at the same time stand in with the beneficiaries of the protective system. In speeches and interviews several months ago Governor Cummings advocated tariff reduction and declared that protection as a policy was for the people and not the people for protection, that protection had accomplished its purpose, and therefore could no longer be defended as it had been in the past. The meaning of this is that the time had come for tariff reduction, not at sometime in the future but now.

Whether Gov. Cummings figured directly or indirectly in that convention we do not know, but whether he did or not his views do not figure much in this shot-scattering platform. Instead of a positive declaration for tariff reform we have an India rubber deliverance that the Republicans of Iowa favor "such changes in the tariff from time to time as may become advisable through the progress of our industries, and their changing relations to the commerce of the world." Is there anything positive in this as to the changes or the time? Only such changes are promsied as may be deemed "advisable." No one could expect changes that were not deemed advisable. The tariff reform Democrats would not do that. And they pledge themselves to make these "advisable" changes "from time to time," not this year, nor next year, nor any year, but from time to time in the near or dim and distant future. They will take their time about it and possibly do something on that line when the beneficiaries of protection come forward and tell them they may make some of those "advisable" changes. They can never be truthfully accused of violating that platform because they only pledge themselves to make "advisable" changes, and have all time to do it in. There is no positive pledge as to the reduction of tariff taxation or as to the time. If any man who desires tariff reduction can get any comfort out of that non-committal declaration he is easily humbugged and solaced.

That's the kind of stuff the Republican politicians have been humbugging the masses of the party with for years. If these convention manipulators at Des Moines were honest in their professed intention to reduce tariff taxation why didn't they plainly declare that they favored a reduction of tariff on such articles as it has been demonstrated can be made as cheap or cheaper in this country than abroad, or upon such articles as are sold for a lower price in foreign markets than they are in the home markets? This would have had some point in it, would have meant something, and the people could understand it. It would have committed the Republicans of Iowa to some definite action, whereas this vague platform commits it to nothing, with all the time they see fit to consume to do that.

The beneficiaries of protection are not disturbed over that declaration any more than the Trusts are troubled over the equally non-committal declaration as to them. No one will dispute the asserted "sovereignty of the people over all corporations, etc," for the people of this country are supposed to be sovereign in all things. But it isn't the people who have the handling of the corporations, that is done through the laws enacted by men who assume to represent the people but are influenced and controlled by "corporations and aggregations of capital," which in consequence have gotten such a grip that they are almost omnipotent and snap their fingers at the laws which are professedly made to curb and regulate them.

This platform is a fake as we expected the assumed movement for a tariff reduction policy would be. That proved to be a fizzle.

REVIVING SECTIONALISM.

Elsewhere we have referred to the tariff and trust planks in the platform adopted by the Republicans of Iowa in their recent State convention. But as it was somewhat doubtful that these declarations would work as well as similar fake declarations have in the past, the platform makers thought it would be a good idea to revive sectionalism and therefore attached the following to it:

"We are earnestly opposed to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color or station in life, and condemn the measures adopted by the Democratic party in certain states in the Union to accomplish that end."

The purpose of this declaration is so apparent that a child can see through it. The Republicans of Iowa don't care a continental about negro suffrage in the South, but these platform manipulators thought it might be a good trick to revive sectionalism and discuss that more and the tariff and trust questions less.

By "certain States" they, of course, mean the Southern States, and have no reference whatever to the Northern States which have adopted qualified suffrage laws; but it so happens that these laws in the South operate more against negroes than against white men, and hence they are "earnestly opposed" to that kind of legislation. But it would be utterly impossible to frame qualified suffrage laws of any kind in the South that would not do that, so that if this plank means anything outside of a mere scheme to divert attention from the tariff and trust questions, it means that the Republican leaders intend to keep the sectional issue at the front, carry it into Congress, make it an issue there, and endeavor to force such legislation as will deprive the Southern people of the right to pass such laws as they deem necessary to protect themselves from the ignorant and venal mob, led by venal, unprincipled and unscrupulous schemers.

ONE OF THE "INFANTS."

John W. Gates, the organizer of the Barbed Wire Trust, is a hustler, and when he is not engaged in merging railroads or something of that kind he takes a hand at cornering corn, and other stuff and fleecing the lambs. But these are simply side employments, which he tackles occasionally as the opportunities are presented.

The barbed wire industry is one of the protected "infants," which has grown amazingly, a fact that Mr. Gates seems to be proud of. Recently, in speaking of its success, he said that his first barbed wire factory, which was so well protected that it had no competition to fear, made a profit of 50 per cent. a week. It afterwards went into and became a part of the Billion Dollar Steel Trust, since when its profits are only about 400 per cent. But Mr. Gates seems to be satisfied with this. It isn't a bad business, by the way, which yields a profit of four dollars on every one invested.

This wire Trust ships its wire to nearly every country under the sun, but its largest business is done at home and its largest profits come out of the home business for it sells its wire at a much lower price abroad than it does at home. Who pays for this wire at a price that enables this Trust to make a profit of 400 per cent? Farmers and stock raisers buy probably nine-tenths of it, and it is they who are taxed to give this concern its immense profits. Is there any justice in that, any reason why this concern should be protected by a high tariff which gives it a monopoly that enables it to thus squeeze people who are in its power?

And yet we are told by Republican statesmen that protection is necessary to the preservation of industries which are making such immense profits out of the American people, principally farmers who have to work hard for all they make.

Ex-Chief of Police Devery, of New York, who is aspiring to become a political boss, recently gave an outing by water to about 10,000 people, mostly women and children. He hired a lot of boats, barges, &c., and provided lots of stuff to eat and "soft drinks." The layout cost him about $6,000. He prepared for contingencies by providing six trained nurses, four doctors, one dentist and twenty-three life-savers.

There are rough times ahead of some of our cities. A short while ago a negro prophet predicted that Cleveland, Ohio, Senator Hanna's town, would be swept from the earth by a cyclone and flood, and now the same or another negro prophet declares that Scranton, Pa., will be demolished "for her sins" in 1905. This gives the Scrantonites some time to get sorry and reform.

Suicides of young women are the order of the day in Southern China, where in consequence of the famine many girls have been sold into slavery. To escape this many are committing suicide. Over six hundred have done so. Recently eight young girls tied themselves together, walked into a river and were drowned.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Those Louisiana gentleman who got fat federal jobs will not be censured for declaring immediately afterwards that the state will roll up a handsome Republican majority at the next election.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— When Theodore Roosevelt was a civil service commissioner he denounced James S. Clarkson as 17 different kinds of a spoilsman. Now that he is a candidate for re-election he appoints Clarkson to a federal office in New York and sends him south to violate the civil service rules and corral the negro delegates.—*Newport News-Herald, Dem.*

—— War does not seem to agree with Americans who are not regularly in the business. Five regiment of regular infantry that took part in the battles at Santiago and lost 604 men in killed, wounded and missing, it is noted, have furnished 764 applicants for pensions, while from five regiments of volunteers that did not lose a man in any of the battles come 2,997 claims for such bounty.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Republican leaders have been holding a pow-wow in Washington and are, of course, "confident of victory." Which jumps rather poorly with the manifest alarm of Roosevelt and his panic orders to the members of the Cabinet to take the stump and spellbind for the party. Republican confidence in victory this fall is of the kind the sensible man feels in a gratuitous tip at at the races.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Redd—What is the first thing to learn about golf? Greene—To get used to the clothes.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— Tom—Are you sure she loves you? Jack—When I told her I had no money to marry on she asked me if I couldn't borrow some.—*Chicago American.*

— Biggs—That man Dobbs is going around telling lies about you. Boggs—I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll break his neck.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Careful Guardian: Diggs—Young Saphedde don't know enough to come in when it rains. Miss Gush—Oh, yes, he does; he wears a Panama, you know.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— The Status: Marie—I have an engagement with Cholly and I don't know how to get out of it. Helen—Haven't you any reason for breaking it? Marie—Yes, I have a reason—Cholly is the reason—but I want an excuse.—*Puck.*

— One Exception: Mrs. Wickler—Did you ever see all the necessaries of life have gone up? Wickler—No, they haven't all gone up. Well I should like to have you mention one thing that hasn't gone up. Certainly. My salary.—*Brooklyn Life.*

Not Anxious to Leave: "Poor man," said the sympathetic lady visitor, "I expect you'll be glad when your time is up, won't you?" "No, ma'am, not particularly," replied the prisoner, "I'm here for life."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "It's terribly warm," said the person who cannot suffer in silence. "Yes," answered the man who is so good natured that he irritates. "But it's a great comfort to think that you are not in danger of being arrested for forgetting to clean the snow off your sidewalk."—*Washington Star.*

— Benevolent Old Gentleman (pointing a moral to village school children)—Now, why do I take all the trouble to leave my house and come over here and speak to you thus? Can any boy tell me? Bright Child (innocently)—Please, sir, it's because ye like to hear yerself talk.—*Tit-Bits.*

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor; so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MOTHER DIED TO-NIGHT.

ROBERT MACKAY.

"Your mother died to-night"—that's all it said;
But, somehow, in that simple line I read
The last sad words of love and sympathy,
The last heart-blessing that she gave to me,
The admonition that all went amiss,
And what God ne'er can give—her farewell kiss;
The fadeless picture as she knelt to pray
That she might meet me up above—some day.

"Your mother died to-night" is all it said,
As on the throbbing wire the tidings sped
From that old, happy home, from which I came,
To strive anew for honor and for fame,
To moil with will to win a golden store
To lay in solemn suppliance at her door;
But shattered are the hopes, unnerved the might,
By that sad message, "Mother died to-night."

O stars that glide through heaven's unfathomed sea,
May I not meet her in Alcyone?
Oh, let me know, as oft in childhood's harms,
That peace found only nestling in her arms!
Gone the gray hair, the eyes that wept in vain,
Gone the sad smile I ne'er shall see again,
Gone the true heart, the soft, love-laden breast,
Gone the one mother to her last long rest.

—*Success.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First mass 7 A. M., last mass 9 A. M. No evening service.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. I. N. Cole. Public invited.

Services in St. James' church, tenth Sunday after Trinity; Litany, holy communion and sermon 11 o'clock; evening service 6 o'clock.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M.

First church of Christian Scientist, Murchison bank building, on Chestnut street, services this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "Spirit." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Services at 11 A. M. only, conducted by Mr. Henry Hanson, a student of theology. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The unfortunate know who are their real friends.

"Gossips and tale bearers set on fire all the houses they enter."

— It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—*Amiel.*

— There isn't a millionaire in Christendom who has half the riches boasted by the man with a clear conscience and a good name.

— Let not the blessings we receive daily from God make us not to value, or not to praise him; because they be common.—*Isaac Walton.*

— Come take that task of yours which you have been hesitating before and shrinking and walking around and on this very day lift it up and do it.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— We are not satisfied to do simply the things that we can do. We must draw something too hard for us; sing songs that have notes too high for us.—*William H. Hunt.*

— In early Christian times simply to be a Christian was in itself evidence of sincerity. Not so now. With a large number of persons religion is a part of their social respectability. Wealth and fashion are largely on the side of religion.

— There are infinite gradations of holiness, from the first faint stirring in the soul of love for God and goodness to the conscious, complete, successful devotion of a life to the highest ends of living; but are all bound together and made one by that breath of the Holy Spirit which is their single strength.

— Christianity is the only religion that abounds in song. Atheism is songless; agnosticism has nothing to sing about; the various forms of idolatry are not tuneful; but Judaism said, "O, come, let us sing unto the Lord;" and when Christ came the angels greeted his birth with a song, and since then Christian song has gained in fullness and strength of voice with each century.—*Advance.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Story of the Letter "I."

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot over it. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and indistinct writing. The letter "i" was also originally used where the "j" is now employed, the distinction between the two having been introduced by the Dutch writers in comparative modern times. The "j" was originally dotted because the "i," from which it is derived, was written with a dot over it.—New York World.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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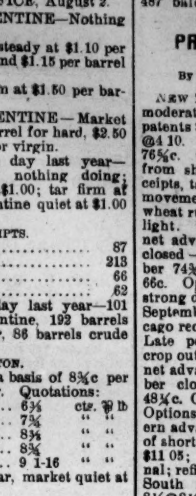
"I had headache and pain in the side."

If you will read the letter of Mrs. McKenzie, given below, you will find that she says—"I had uterine disease, also headache and pain in the side." Uterine disease is a common cause of headache, backache, sideache, nervousness and other womanly ills.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures uterine disease, and, therefore, cures the headache, sideache, etc., which result from a diseased condition of the womanly organism. "Favorite Prescription" is the best medicine for women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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"I took two bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am feeling well," writes Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Lorway Mines, Cape Breton Co., Nova Scotia. "I had uterine trouble, also headache, and pain in the side. After taking your medicine I got well. You may publish this or use it in any way you think best, as I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: We heard one man remark that he believed the crops in Pitt county were cut off 35 per cent by the drought.

— Wilson *Times*: Crops generally are good over the county, though in some sections, especially around Wilson they are suffering from drouth.

— Louisburg *Times*: Dr. R. F. Yarborough's fine horse, which was bitten by a rabid dog over two months ago, died last Friday night of hydrophobia.

— Washington *Gazette*: The large forest fire that has been destroying the timber on the lands of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., in Chocowinity, for several days, ruining some ten miles square of valuable timber, was partially extinguished by the rain Wednesday afternoon.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A company has been organized to bore for oil near Sanford, Moore county. It is said that the indications for oil in that vicinity are strong. State Geologist Holmes has often said that there are decided evidences of oil in different parts of North Carolina.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Several large farms in Falling Creek township have not had enough rain in five weeks for it to fall off the housetops. The crops around there have not yet found relief, though the damp weather for the last few days has kept them from being hurt much worse. It is a little strange that the rain should be so general around these farms and yet not touch them.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The news of the death of Capt. Wm. A. Liles, which occurred at his home at Ansonville Thursday, was a great shock to his many friends here. It was known that he was quite ill, but no one supposed the end was so near. He had been in poor health for a year or more, but not until recently was he confined to his bed. — Mrs. Virginia Covington, wife of Mr. B. F. Covington, died at her late home near Doomas ferry, Ansonville township, late Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Covington had been an invalid for years and her death was not unexpected. —— There are probably fewer bales of cotton in this county now than has been the case at this sea on in many years. —— Cotton is beginning to open in the southern and southeastern part of the county. If the hot weather continues, without rain, a few more days, it will not be long before there will be a bale of new crop cotton on the market. —— Sheriff Gaddy tells us it is his intention to send the book sent to George Ellsworth and J. H. Travor, the Morven safe-crackers, during there incarceration in the jail here, and in which were concealed a dozen saws, to the State Museum at Raleigh. The saws, it will be remembered, were most cunningly concealed in the backs of the book, having been placed there when it was bound. The tools used by them in the plying of their occupation of safe-cracking, will be kept here as souvenirs of the most noted criminals in the history of this section. In connection with the above we will state that we understand that Travor is employed as a teamster in the central prison at Raleigh and that Ellsworth is one of a gang of convicts at work on a railroad in the western part of the State. The prison authorities say that both of them are model prisoners.

Stamps Needed.

The new thirteen cent stamp for foreign registered letters will fill a long felt want, but an even greater want remains unsatisfied. It is that of an international stamp, good in either direction, which can be sent to foreign correspondents by persons desiring to prepay the postage on letters to be addressed to them. —Philadelphia Ledger.

In Training.

Aunt Mary—What are you racing up and down the street in that manner for, Johnny?

Johnny—Oh, I'm just practicing so I can outrun papa.

Aunt Mary—Why, what do you want to outrun your papa for?

Johnny—'Cause he said it wouldn't be good for me if he caught me near the circus.—Chicago News.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—36 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine

Steamer Compton—12 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrel rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—19 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—13 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin.

Total—87 casks spirits turpentine, 213 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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A SPECTRAL SEA FIGHT

[Original.]

It was the 23d of September, 1870. I was alone on a wreck in the German ocean. There were neither provisions nor means of propelling the vessel. I gave myself up for lost.

I was lying on the deck only partly conscious when I heard, or thought I heard, a ship's bell. It struck six times, and I knew that the hour was 7 o'clock. I knew it was evening, for the full moon mingled its rays with the long twilight of that high latitude. Rising, I crawled to the gunwale and looked over the starboard quarter.

A vessel flying the stars and stripes was sailing past with all her canvas set. And what a vessel! She was built up very high in the poop and cut away at the bow, a sort of prow projecting with a figurehead. She was a man-of-war, with ports open, showing the muzzles of her guns. I counted fourteen guns on her main deck and four astern on a deck below. This was her broadside. The officers wore a uniform which I had seen in pictures of a hundred or more years ago. A slender man stood on the quarter deck with a glass to his eye. Looking in the direction it pointed, I saw another ship similar in build, also a man-of-war. The British ensign was at her peak. There were other vessels scattered about, but I took no notice of them, being profoundly interested in these two, evidently about to meet in combat.

The American were ship and backed his topsail, bringing his broadside to bear on the Englishman. I saw a man on the latter cry out, evidently to hail the other, but heard no sound. A second time he hailed. I saw smoke plumes leap from the American's side, and still I heard no sound.

I was too weak to stand longer and sank back on the deck. On the one hand was the moon silently mounting the sky, on the other the fierce though silent battle. Both passed from my vision for a time, for I became unconscious, but when I recovered and rose to look over the gunwale there were the two men-of-war locked in an embrace of war.

It was now night, and I could see only by moonlight. The American was lashed to the Englishman's forward anchor. The man I had seen on the quarter deck was firing shots at his enemies, who seemed to be endeavoring to cut the vessels loose. Marines were loading the pieces for him, and he picked off every man who approached the lashings. Meanwhile the Britisher was firing her guns right through the American's main deck. I could see that the American's dark hulk had settled in the water. Then a light burst forth between decks. "She will burn if she does not sink," I said, "and she will sink if she does not burn."

And then came the strangest thing of all. I could see by the firelight men on the doomed vessel bailing water that was sinking the ship to put out the fire. Lashed to a stronger ship, burning, sinking, broadsides continually pouring through her, she was still endeavoring to conquer. Was there ever pluck like that on sea or land? Surely there must be some god of war on that wrecked vessel to breathe the spirit of invincibility into its unconquerable crew.

And there was. On the deck stood the slender man, he who with his own hands kept his enemy from the lashings, lighted by fire and moon, gesticulating, doubtless swearing, directing every detail, every man to do the part assigned him, and inspiring all with his own marvelous courage.

The American had ceased firing with her cannon. At any rate, she was so wrapped with the other in smoke that if she fired I could not tell. Sailors with muskets were on the foretop, the maintop, the mizzentop; marines were on the quarter deck, the poop deck and top of the roundhouse. They were firing muskets and hand grenades, but as their enemies were all on the lower deck they were protected. Men crawled out on a yardarm of the American and dropped hand grenades on the enemy, one of which fell in an open hatchway and exploded below with a terrific sound. Soon after this a sailor leaped over the Britisher's rail, followed by boarders, and in a few minutes the British ensign was hauled down.

This is the last I remember of the night. When I came to consciousness again, the sun stood where the moon had been and was blinding me with his intense light. Rising, I swept the horizon with my eye. Not a vessel was in sight. The sea rolled on smoothly, silently, as if it had never been disturbed by the reverberation of guns.

One effect remained with me. If those men on that burning, sinking vessel could conquer, why should I despair? Going below, I found fishing tackle and an ax. With the ax I sacrificed my own finger and with this for bait caught a fish. I had matches in my pocket and made a fire, heated sea water and, condensing the steam, had water again, this time that I could drink. In this fashion I lived till I was picked up by an American cruiser.

I told my story to the cruiser's captain. He listened to me patiently and when I was through said:

"My man, you were used up and under the influence of hallucination. You must have read of the famous sea fight that occurred where you were on the 23d of September, 1779, just a century before."

"What sea fight was that?"

"The Bonhomme Richard and the Serapis."

"On my honor, I never heard of it. Who was the devil that commanded the American?"

"John Paul Jones."

F. A. MITCHEL.

A Much Harder Task.

"Yes," said the girl thoughtfully, when speaking of the dressmaker, "she can fit a gown all right, but I'd hardly dare trust her with a bathing suit."—Chicago Post.

Unkind.

"In this new book of mine I am writing practically everything I know."

"I suppose it will be very short, won't it?"—New York World.

Corrected.

Benevolent Old Gentleman—How old are you, little girl?

Ethel—Don't you know it isn't proper for a gentleman to ask a lady her age?—Chicago News.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	87
Rosin	213
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year—101 casks spirits turpentine, 192 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¾ " "
Low middling	8⅛ " "
Midding	8¾ " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@83½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Money on call was nominal; no loans to-day. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and at 485½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½ @485¾. Bar silver 52⅝. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; S. U. 4's, old, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 53¾; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 164; Reading 67½; do. 1st preferred 87; do. 2nd preferred 73¾; St. Paul 186¼; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 39½; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 66⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 102⅝; Sugar 131½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67⅞; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 85¼; Western Union 87⅜; U. S. Steel 39¾; do. preferred 89⅝; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68½; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 688 @693.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27⅛@27⅝; do. preferred, 47¾@48; bonds, fours, 86½@86¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 45@46½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c; receipts 1,034 casks; sales 406 casks; exports 335 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,761 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,364 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $3 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices three to nine points higher, and immediately following the call continued to work upward on fairly active general buying, led by more or less uneasy shorts. The demand from the bear contingent was led by a prominent Wall street operator, who purchased October and January in large blocks. The upward movement gave no sign of wavering until August had passed 8.24, October 7.77 and January 7.62. The South, commission houses and the West were buyers of the distant month; German interests and Philadelphia appeared to be quietly gathering in August contracts. Europe was something of a buyer here. The chief factor prompting the buying was fear that next Monday's bureau report on crop conditions will be bullish. So far as weather reports were concerned, it was shown that clear conditions obtain over the western belt, while in the central and eastern sections showers to hard rains have relieved the drought. Moreover the forecast was for continued fair weather in the West but showery, unsettled weather elsewhere in the cotton country. All told, the climatic reports were greatly in favor of the shorts. Trading in the local market was active all the afternoon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Cotton quiet and steady at 8 15-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 127,068 bales.

Spot cotton—Market closed quiet; middling uplands 8 15-16c; middling gulf 9 3-16c; sales 1,604 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 8.26, September 7.88, October 7.78, November 7.72, December 7.73, January 7.72, February 7.73, March 7.72

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,815 bales; exports to the Continent 3,995 bales; stock 205,128 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,815 bales; exports to the Continent 3,995 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,543,137 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,988,875 bales; exports to France 736,817 bales; exports to the Continent 2,756,569 bales

August 2.—Galveston, cotton was easy at 8¾c, net receipts 750 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,062 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 15-16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady 9 3-16c, net receipts 154 bales; Savannah, easy at 8¾c, net receipts 46 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 16 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts — bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 487 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Flour was moderately active and steady; winter patents $3 75; Minnesota patents $3 85 @4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 76⅝c. Options—On a good demand from shorts, light Northwestern receipts, talk of a decreasing Southwest movement and decided strength West, wheat ruled firm to-day with offerings light. The close was firm at ½@¾c net advance: May closed 76⅝c; July closed —c; September 74¾c; December 74¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 66c. Options—There was likewise a strong demand for corn, chiefly from September shorts, based on small Chicago receipts and a good cash inquiry. Late positions reflected the bearish crop outlook. Closed firm at ½@¾c net advance: May closed 45¾; September closed 62c; December closed 48¼c. Oats—Spot nominal; No. 2, 65c. Options were strong and active, Western advancing with corn and a scare of shorts. Lard steady; Western steam $11 05; August closed $11 00, nominal; refined steady; continent $11 25; South American $11 75; compound 8½@8¾c. Pork quiet; family $20 05; short clear $19 00@21 50; mess $18 50@19 50. Butter was quoted steady; creamery 17@20½c; State dairy 17@20 Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@20¾. Cheese weak to steady; new State full cream, small colored fancy 9¾c; small white 9¾c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts—Market was firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3½@5¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, $1 25@1 50; Southern prime $1 00@1 50; Jerseys $1 00@1 25. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined sugar steady; Confectioners' $4 45; mould A $4 90; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Rice was firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 4¼@5¼c. Cotton seed oil was neglected and more or less nominal, closing dull.: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 43@43½c; off summer yellow 41¼c; prime white 47@47½c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $2 70, nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—All speculative markets on the board of trade closed the week with strong rallies. A tone much better than had existed for weeks made itself manifest in a healthy active trade in most of the grains, and although the country-side was not heavily in the market there was promise for much better business with the bugaboo of the July corners laid at rest. Scarcity of contract grains for immediate marketing, wheat, corn and oats, made the shorts feel uneasy all the session, and although receipts in wheat still exceed those of last year, the excellent cash demand, especially for corn and oats, brought higher closing prices all around. At the end September wheat gained ⅛@¼c; September corn 1@1⅛c and September oats ⅛@¼c. September provisions closed 15@27½c higher.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@74c; No. 3 spring 67@73c; No. 2 red 70⅝c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow 61¼c. Oats—No. 2, 33@35½c; No. 3 white 32c; No. 3 white 39@50c. Rye—No. 32½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75 @16 80. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 85@10 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 40@10 55 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 12

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"ONE OR T'OTHER"

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Davis' drugstore was an innovation. It was not only the first to be established at Cedar Hill, but the only one for 200 miles around, and we were inclined to look upon the druggist with awe and respect. We were a very healthy lot up there, and, aside from accident, no man had lost a day for six months. No sooner was that drugstore opened for business, however, than most of us felt a yearning. Hiram Davis hit the nail on the head when he said to the crowd:

"Boys, that drugstore reminds me of home and of the old woman and children. Jest think of pills and salts and calomel and quinine! Civilizashun has come knockin' at our doors, and it's our solemn dooty to feel bad and buy sunthin'!"

Now, some of us began to "feel bad," but when we came to buying something we found that the druggist was doing business on a line of his own. When Abe Smallman dropped in to get a dose of calomel for his liver, which was doing business seven days in the week and in no need of any encouragement of any sort, Mr. Davis said to him:

"I bought this drugstore outfit of a tenderfoot down at Grass Valley. He was sick and discouraged and wanted to go back home. I don't know much about the business myself. I'll hunt up the calomel and sell it to you, but I won't be responsible for the results."

"What d'ye mean by the results?" queried Abe.

"Well, I've got calomel, arsenic, salts and a lot of other things mixed up here, and I'm not going to guarantee anything. Mebbe it'll be calomel and mebbe not."

We all shied off for a day or two at that, but when we came to think it over we rather liked the uncertainty, and the druggist was kept busy with our purchases. Some of his liquids and powders were in bottles or papers, duly labeled, and some of the powders were in parcels without a label on them. If anybody asked for epsom salts, for instance, the druggist would fish around under the heap of boots and shoes and clothing till he got hold of a box or parcel, and, bringing it out, he would say:

"All I know about this stuff is that it ain't copperas. I took a parcel of copperas on a debt once, and so I know the stuff when I see it. If you want to run chances, you can take it along."

Most everybody was willing to run chances, and for two weeks all went well. If nobody was made any better, nobody was made any worse, and the druggist did a rushing trade. Then came an afternoon on which old Joe Crosby laid down his working tools and announced that he was "off his feed" and had got to have something to ward off a bilious attack.

"I can't say what's good for it," said the druggist, "but I'll fish up a lot of packages, and you can take your choice."

He laid out ten parcels on the counter, and old Joe wet the tip of his finger and tasted the contents of each in succession. He finally found one to suit his palate at least, and he bought a dollar's worth and went off to his shanty to dose. Half an hour later he was taken with violent cramps, and inside of two hours he was dead. A move was made on the druggist, but the smiling and urbane Mr. Davis replied:

"Gentlemen, it might have been powdered borax or it might have been arsenic. I can't tell the difference between the two, and I have been free to say so. I gave him good weight, and he took his chances."

Our purchases were light for the next week, but in time we got over the scare and went to buying again. A fortnight after the death of Crosby a man named Healy was made terrible sick for two or three days by a dose of some unknown stuff, and the next day Sile Warner entered the drugstore to say:

"I ain't feelin' jest as I orter, and I want sunthin to brace me up. Kin ye recommend a bracer?"

"I never recommend," was the reply. "Here's the bottles and here's the packages. They may brace or they may lay you out."

"Waal, this is a world of chance," continued Sile as he pawed the stuff over, "and I'll take a dollar's wuth of this stuff in the bottle. It'll wet the throat when it goes down anyway."

The stuff was probably laudanum, for Sile never woke up from that night's sleep. His chum went over to give the druggist fits about the matter, but Mr. Davis headed him off with:

"Dead, eh? Sorry to hear it, but he took his chances. I will now label that bottle 'Poison,' and should any of you wish to ask to commit suicide you will know what to ask for."

We tried to brace up after the second calamity and were gradually getting our confidence back when a man named Grimshaw got something for chills. The druggist wouldn't recommend it, as usual, but it had been marked by the tenderfoot as "Good For Chills." It proved to be. One dose removed Mr. Grimshaw from this chilly world, and over his grave we held a public meeting and whereased:

It bein' only a question of time when our druggstore will kill off every man in Cedar Hill, and

Whereas, We owe a dooty to ourselves and them as has gone; now, tharfore,

Resolved, That one or t'other of us has got to git.

"T'other" was the drugstore. After a general consultation we made up a shake purse of $50 to buy all the drugs on hand, and after everybody had given himself one last dose of whatever he fancied the remainder was thrown into a ravine, and Mr. Davis turned his attention to other lines.

M. QUAD.

After the Savings.

"They try all kinds of dodges on you in a boarding house," said the man who had had fifteen years' experience, "and it is seldom you find a landlady who hasn't got a card up her sleeve. My present one has good rooms and a good table, but at the beginning of winter she began turning the gas off in the daytime. I happened to want to use it one day to heat my shaving water, and a little later I spoke to her about it.

"'Mrs. Tompkins,' I said, 'I see you have the gas turned off in the daytime.'

"'Yes, sir,' she replied.

"'I have been figuring it out, and do you know how much you save per month by the move?'

"'I can't say.'

"'You save just one cent a month.'

"'Do I? Well, then, I shall surely turn it off every day for the next year and save a whole shilling.'"

Not Carelessly Chosen.

"Why did you select that man as a candidate?" asked the henchman. "He doesn't know anything about politics."

"That's why I selected him," answered the boss. "He'll be a great deal easier to put out of office if he doesn't be good."—Washington Star.

The Changing Season.

Mrs. Hatterson—What! You've had fourteen cooks in three months!

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Helping Out Mr. Gladstone.

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His Mission.

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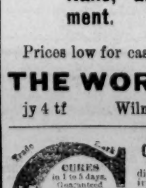

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
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Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 49	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
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5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 P. M. No. 54—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.25 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M. Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 1.30 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newberry 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 58—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.41 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.15 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.13 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION.

Official Programme of Procession Shows No Special Changes from Original Arrangement--The Ceremonies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—New preparations for the coronation of King Edward next Saturday are proceeding rather mechanically. The erection of the familiar street barriers, the cleansing and decorating of the stands, and the re-hanging of decorations attract slight attention. Public interest in the actual proceedings, however, is rekindled by official assurance that the King is getting on finely and that his majesty will be able to bear the fatigue of being crowned. The publication of the official programme of the procession shows no special changes from the original arrangement, but the ceremonies in Westminster Abbey have been curtailed by the omission of the litany and sermon and by the recital of the recognition once instead of four times. A new series of rehearsals have begun at the abbey with dignified movements and recitals, and these are far more impressive than anything connected with the street spectacle.

The city council of Westminster, in compliance with the King's wishes, have voted that no further expenditures be incurred in replacing the street decorations. The club houses, which line a considerable portion of the route, and most of the other buildings are being re-decorated, the Canadian arch is being re-dressed with fresh specimens of Canada's agricultural products, and the Indian contingent is erecting an arch on Parliament street. The illuminations on Coronation night will be largely as originally planned.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Taking No Part in Railway Combination. Will Continue Absolutely Independent So President Williams Says

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, made a flying visit to Baltimore this morning, returning in the afternoon to New York. While here he spent most of his time in conference with Vice President J. William Middendorf.

Being asked by a reporter what part the Seaboard is taking in the pending railway combinations reported in the South, President Williams said:

"The Seaboard is now and will continue to be absolutely independent. We have never entertained a proposition to enter any combination, although we have been approached as to one or the other of the various schemes of this sort. Our attention is entirely absorbed in developing the opportunities of the Seaboard system."

President Williams said he had just awarded contracts for twenty thousand tons of steel rails, this in addition to the ten thousand tons which are now being delivered. He also said that bids are being asked for about $10,000,000 of equipments for the line to Birmingham. Engines, coal cars, box cars and other rolling stock are included in this lot.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS IN FRANCE.

Arrangements for Demonstrations in Paris—A Collision Feared.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 2.—Several Nationalist deputies, representing Paris, waited on Premier M. Combes to-day to ascertain the government's further attitude towards the religious schools. M. Combes informed them that application for authorization by the closed schools could not suspend the action of the association law, and that such schools would not be allowed to re-open until the Council of State had rendered decisions regarding these applications. They might, however, re-open with lay staffs and he was considering means to expedite the consideration of applications by the Council of State. The premier said there were 12,000 such applications waiting attention. The Socialists have arranged an anti-Clerical demonstration for the Place Maubert, in the Latin quarter to-morrow, and the Clericals also announce a meeting to protest against M. Combes' circular, to be held in a hall in the Rue Danto in the same quarter. A collision is feared and the police intend to take extensive preventive measures.

BRYAN IN MARYLAND.

Addressed a Large Audience at Mountain Lake Park—Not a Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD., Aug. 2.—In the presence of an audience of 4,000 persons, assembled in the amphitheatre of the Mountain Lake Park Chautauquan Association, William Jennings Bryan this afternoon discussed the problems of government. Mr. Bryan prefaced his address, which was of two hours duration, with a denial that he will again seek to become the national standard bearer of the Democratic party; his denial being contained in the following phrases:

"I hope you will give me credit with possessing a higher ambition than to be satisfied with the office of President of the United States. I am too democratic to covet an ambition that only a few in one generation can share. I prefer the honor of being a private citizen; an honor greater than that of a king."

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $916,671,600; increase, $6,377,100. Deposits, $957,145,500; increase, $5,049,300. Circulation, $32,184,100; increase, $186,100. Legal tenders, $79,580,600; increase, $190,500. Specie, $173,443,900; decrease, $692,700. Reserve $253,034,500; decrease, $502,200.

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Lord Derby the Winner, Taking Two Heats Out of Three—Boralma Injured and Withdrawn After the Third Heat.-15,000 People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARTFORD, CONN., August 2.—An accident to-day marred what was expected would prove to be the greatest trotting event in turf history. In the third heat of the $50,000 match race between Lord Derby, owned by E. E. Smathers, of New York, and Boralma, of which Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, is the owner, the latter horse sustained an injury which caused him to be drawn, and the race was given to Lord Derby. The result was a bitter disappointment, not only to the owner of the Boston horse, but to the general public, which, to the number of 15,000, congregated at Charter Oak Park. The injury to Boralma is such that he will probably be prevented from racing for some time to come. The Boston horse gashed the quarter of his nigh fore-leg badly and was unable to start in the fourth heat.

The day was perfect for racing; a light breeze prevailed, but it was not strong enough to interfere with the speed of the horses. The track was in splendid shape and everything was favorable to record-breaking time. Horsemen from all over the country were on hand to witness the contest.

Lord Derby was a hot favorite in the betting. Just before the heat, odds of two to one were freely offered on him. When Boralma won the first heat the odds were even, and at the close of the second heat, which was won by Lord Derby, they shifted decidedly in favor of the latter.

The racers came on the track shortly after 3 o'clock, Lord Derby, with Beers behind him, being the first to appear and was greeted with loud applause. Boralma followed about a minute later and the cheering which marked his appearance showed that he was the favorite with the crowd. Beers won the toss for position and chose the pole.

After scoring three times, during which Beers showed a disposition to hold back Lord Derby, Starter Walker gave the word to go. The Boston horse outstepped Lord Derby from the start. He took posession of the pole at the first turn and held it all the way. The horses were about a length apart until the home stretch was reached. As they came toward the wire, Lord Derby swerved and broke, and Boralma came under the wire four lengths ahead, in 2:08. Loud cheering marked the finish of the heat.

The horses got off promptly for the second heat and Boralma led until the distance pole was passed. Then Lord Derby drew up and shot by Boralma. The Boston horse followed gamely and rallied, but the rally was followed by a break and he crossed the wire two lengths behind Lord Derby. In this heat Boralma showed signs of lameness. Time 2:09 1-2.

In the third heat, Boralma once more took the lead at the start, but his advantage was short-lived. He broke at the first turn and again in the stretch. As the racers come toward the wire it was plainly evident that something serious had happened to Boralma, for he went to pieces and that Beers pulled Lord Derby in order not to distance his unlucky rival, and allowed Boralma to come within a length of him at the wire. Time 2:18 1 4.

As soon as the heat was over the announcer called for a veterinary surgeon. Dr. G. H. Lee, of Boston, responded and found that Boralma had been so badly injured that he could race no more to-day. Consequently, with the consent of the judges, he was drawn.

In order to fulfill the requirements of the match, Lord Derby trotted the next heat alone and was then awarded the victory. After the last heat had been trotted, Lord Derby, accompanied by a runner, trotted an exhibition mile in 2:08.

John Roach, Mr. Lawson's representative, said that the injury to Boralma would undoubtedly prevent the race between the Boston horse and The Abbott at Charter Oak Park on August 30th.

THE ROCK ISLAND DEAL.

Denied That the Illinois Central is in the Great Combine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., August 2.—President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, accompanied by his two sons and two officials of that road, arrived in the city this afternoon on his way to Colorado, on a pleasure trip. President Fish had a few things to say about the Rock Island deal, but denied in strong terms that his road was in any way connected with it.

"You may say that the Illinois Central is not in any way connected or affiliated with the deal of the Rock Island and the Frisco," said he. "For that matter we are not in the amalgamation business and have no connection with this or any such transaction. We are not seeking a combination with any other railroad and not forming any sort of securities company. You may make that just as broad as you please, for it is a fact that the Illinois Central is absolutely divorced from this 'Frisco deal and all other deals of that kind. We are devoting ourselves assiduously to the management of our own little road.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.

Mob Gathered to Lynch a Negro Who Killed a White Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., August 2.—A mob to-day surrounded the county jail here, threatening to lynch John Randolph, a negro miner, known as "Black Stratton," who to-day stabbed and killed William Wilkinson, a clerk employed by the Barwise Commission Company.

The men quarrelled over the payment for some nuts which the negro had taken from the store. Following the stabbing, Randolph escaped to the hills, but was captured three miles southwest of Cripple Creek. After a two hours' chase he was placed in jail. A mob gathered and Chief of Police Burton, mounting the jail steps, begged the men to disperse. While the mob quieted for a while it is believed Randolph will be lynched before nightfall. Wilkinson came here from Arkansas City, Kas., three years ago.

Petroleum has been discovered at Rome, Ga., at a depth of 860 feet. The well's capacity is 60 barrels a day.

CONTEMPT OF COURT CASES AT CHARLESTON.

All Defendants Released on Their Own Recognizance Until August 12th, the Date Fixed for Argument.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 2.—The trial of John Richards and others charged with contempt of court, came to a close to-day and Judge Keller entered August 11 as the date for the argument. All the defendants were released on their own recognizance until that time. Before adjourning court Judge Keller called the numerous defendants before him and delivered a lecture on the question of proper behavior while injunctions are pending. It forecasts his judgment in the matter. Judge Keller said:

"It is contended that the court has no jurisdiction to grant these injunctions. It is possible that that may be shown. On the other hand, it is entirely possible that these injunctions are valid, and if they are, then it behooves all those who have any knowledge of them to respect them. Now, a great deal has been said here about the efforts of certain people to learn the extent of these injunctions and what they mean, and about the inability on the part of some of them to gather any meaning with regard to them beyond the fact that they were not to trespass upon Mr. Collins' property.

"Now the trespass notices had that effect. Any man has the right at any time to post trespass notices upon his property and to require all persons to seek permission before they go on it. He does not need the aid of the court for that purpose. He is a master of his own domain and may post it with trespass notices at any time, and it becomes the duty of every man having knowledge of these trespass notices to take note of them. The bill presented such a state of affairs as, in the belief of the court at the time, authorized and required it to issue its injunction. The injunction was not designed to restrain any lawful right of any United Mine Worker under circumstances that then existed, it was designed simply to protect the rights of the persons who desired peacefully to labor. The question, and the hard question for you men to solve, and for the court to solve, is as to what precisely you may do at any given time without violating the rights of those men who desire peacefully to labor. The court says in the injunction that you shall not make them afraid, that you shall not intimidate those men. The court practically goes further; it has the right to, if the circumstances are properly made in the bill, and says you shall not force unwholesome persuasion upon them under these circumstances.

"Now, at any time you meet these men in the ordinary course, you have the right to persuade them to join your union, a perfect right, and if you can show to them that it is to their interest to join your union, why, do it.

"The injunction," Judge Keller states, lays down no limit of nearness, but it does say that you must not get close enough and act as a body of men in such a way as to intimidate or interfere with those people who desire to work. In other words, you must not make them afraid; you must not do things that will cause them to fear the consequences, to leave their work or to be deterred from doing their full duty as they may see it."

SALT LAKE TRAGEDY.

Woman Killed and Man Wounded by J. M. C. Caslin, Who Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Aug. 2.—At the Salt Palace Grounds J. M. C. Caslin, a well-mining man of this city, shot and killed Lottie Russell, seriously wounded F. Max Petters, and then committed suicide.

It is said that McCaslin had had trouble with his wife and had been drinking. Peters and Miss Russell are reported to have taunted him about his domestic troubles whereupon he became enraged, drew a revolver and shot Miss Russell, who had started to run, through the back. Peters, who attempted to disarm McCaslin, was shot through the chest. McCaslin, after firing a shot at the men of the party, fired a bullet through his head. He died an hour later.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Two Persons Killed and Twenty-five Others Injured Near Hudson, N Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Majorie Hoysradt, aged 20, niece of the late General Jacob W. Hoysradt of this city and Edward Doyle, five years old, were killed and about twenty-five others injured this evening in a rear end collission at Rossman's, on the Albany and Hudson Electric Railway. This is a one track third rail line.

After a car had passed Rossman's station bound towards Hudson, the shoe which contains power from the third rail got out of order, causing the car to stop. A moment later another car came on at full speed and crashed into the car ahead.

A WOMAN PILOT.

The Only Vessel on the Atlantic Coast That Has This Distinction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 2.—The side-wheel steamer Mystery, which is the only vessel on the Atlantic seacoast that has the distinction of having a woman pilot, arrived in Baltimore yesterday from southern waters. She is moored at Durham's wharf, in Curtis bay, and this afternoon left for Annapolis. Captain Rowe is the master of the vessel and Miss Rowe, his daughter, is a licensed pilot. She is only 21 years old, but for years she has been able to safely navigate the Chesapeake bay and the rivers of Virginia.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 8; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; St. Louis, 3.
Second game—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 2; Pittsburg, 7.
Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 12.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 9; Atlanta, 3.
Little Rock, 4; Nashville, 0.
Second Game—Little Rock, 3; Nashville, 0.
Memphis, 4; Chattanooga, 0.
New Orleans, 6; Birmingham, 3.

The total number of lives lost by the explosion of the Mount Kimblar colliery at Wollongong, New South Wales, on Thursday was 120.

STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

No Trouble Looked For at Shenandoah as Long as the Troops Remain.

STRIKERS PROMISE SURPRISE

Governor Refuses to Withdraw Troops. Sheriff Apprehensive of Outbreaks. A Bitter Controversy Between Mitchell and Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., PA., August 2.—Shenandoah's eventful week closed to-night without the slightest indication of disorder. The town and its surroundings continues to remain peaceful and no trouble is looked for hereabouts so long as the troops are kept in this vicinity. There were few strangers in town to-day, but to-night a large crowd of visitors came into the place from outlying settlements, as is the custom in all mining towns on Saturday. The throng was an orderly one and gave the police and provost guard no trouble.

The sheriff called at brigade headquarters twice to-day and held conference with General Gobin on the situation. The sheriff is apprehensive of an outbreak at several places, among these being New Philadelphia and St. Clair. While it has not been openly stated, it is known that the sheriff wants the brigadier general to station a detachment of troops at those places, but it is the colonel's intention not to locate soldiers anywhere else than Shenandoah unless the sheriff has exhausted all his powers.

General Goblin said to day that he will send the Governor's Troop of cavalry off on long marches, beginning Monday. This information reached the troopers in camp and it was freely predicted by them that they will be sent to Hazelton. General Gobin will not say where he will send them.

A Surprise Promised.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 2.—The leaders of the striking miners promise to spring a surprise in a few days. They claim that after an investigation they find that miners' certificates are being issued contrary to law, and that the recipients of the certificates, many of whom, it is alleged, never saw the inside of a coal mine, are being pressed into the service of the coal companies. In this way it is claimed the companies are increasing the number of their employes. The new men, while they may not be able to mine coal, can load it. The bosses can do the mining. Between the two it will be possible for some of the mines to resume work on a small scale. The strikers claim the certificates are not being issued by mine examining boards, but by some person or persons who have access to the official after-papers. Criminal prosecutions are promised.

The controvery between President Mitchell and the Citizens' Alliance is growing in bitterness. The alliance may reply to-day to the letter published yesterday by Mr. Mischell. Stripped of some of its personalities, the letter adds:

"Mr. Mitchell—You decline to say in behalf of the union and yourself, that you condemn boycotting, rioting and violence perpetrated to prevent men from working. Indeed, you leave the distinct and unpleasant impression that you do not condemn these things."

"If you were sincere in your frequent protestations against lawlessness, you would not refuse, as you do refuse, to proclaim, as we requested, your positive, pointed and specific condemnation of that worst type of lawlessness which undertakes to prevent men from freely working for whom they please and upon such terms as they please."

Grand Chief P. H. Morrisey, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has sent a letter to one of the local officers of the order in which he says that practical assistance will be accorded to the striking miners at the opportune moment.

The Withdrawal of Troops.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 2.—Governor Stone made the following reply to-day to the request of the officials of District No. 9 of the United Mine Workers asking for the recall of the troops at Shenandoah:

"*Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 2, 1902.*—Miles Dougherty, et al.—Yours of the 31st ult., requesting the recall of the troops, was duly received. Upon full consideration of the letter I am of the opinion that it would not be wise nor safe to withdraw the troops at present. (Signed). W. A. STONE."

The Governor said he believed there would be no further trouble in the strike region.

PLANET REAPPEARS.

Rediscovery of One of the Asteriods of the Solar System

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 2.—EROS, one of the small planets or asteroids of the Solar system, was rediscovered at 3:15 o'clock this morning by Prof. G. J. Lyng, who was operating the telescope in Chamberlain observatory at University Park. Eros was first discovered from an impression of a photographic plate, by Witt at Berlin in 1899. In October, 1900, the planet came close to the earth, so that it could be observed optically, and was visible for observation until June of last year, when it again became invisible. The re-appearance of the planet has been awaited with much interest by astronomers, on account of variations in its brightness reported by various observers which it was desired to explain.

CAPT. R. P. HOBSON.

In a Trolley Car Accident Yesterday Near Springfield, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 2.—While Captain Richmond P. Hobson was on his way to Urbana Chautauqua, where he delivered an address on "The Navy," the trolley car in which he was riding was derailed and left the track, about a mile north of the city, narrowly escaping plunging down a steep embankment. Captain Hobson immediately devoted himself to quieting the women in the party and helping them to places of safety. While all were bruised, no one was seriously hurt. He helped the wrecking crew put the car back on the track and the party was takan to Urbana on a special car.

The washouts on the Texas Midland railroad, in the Sabine river bottom, have been repaired and the first trains since Tuesday were run over that road yesterday. Trouble from the flood has disappeared from every part of the State except the extreme eastern and southeastern district.

WARM WIRELETS.

A London dispatch says: Miss Yohe started for Paris at 9 o'clock last night on telegraphic assurances that she would receive word there of Strong's whereabouts.

A Calcutta dispatch says: A mixed railway train was derailed near Merut yesterday. Sixteen natives were killed and thirty natives and Europeans were injured.

The Democratic primary in the sixth congressional district of Virginia resulted in the nomination of State Senator Carter Glass of Lynchburg, by a plurality of probably 2,500 to 3,000.

The first bale of cotton from this season's crop was received yesterday in Charleston, S. C., by F. W. Wagener from P. W. Farrell, of Blackville, S. C., and sold for 10 cents, being classed as good middling.

A London dispatch says: The Associated Press is authorized to give most emphatic contradiction to the report that J. Pierpont Morgan intends to retire from active business life on his return from Europe to the United States.

At Granger, Texas, yesterday, while brooding over a fear of insanity G. W. Gray shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and then committed suicide. They had recently removed to Texas from Arkansas.

The police in Chicago have arrested Mrs. Neill Campbell on a charge of allowing an infant to die from insufficient nourishment. It is alleged that within the last three years eight other infants have been buried from the woman's house.

The strike of the electrical workers at New Orleans will probably be entirely settled before Monday. The Cumberland Telephone Company has agreed to demands of the men and they will go back to work on Monday, receiving $3 per day instead of $2.50.

Hon. John L. Marye died at his home in Fredericksburg, Va., yesterday. He was lieutenant governor under the Walker administration and a conservative member of the Underwood constitutional convention, in which he was a great force.

The rate war between the Hamburg American and the North Line, on their Mexican and Cuban lines, has been settled by the Hamburg-American getting a monopoly of the Mexican business and the North German line that of Cuba.

Rabbi E. K. Fischer, one of the most prominent leaders of reformed Judaism in the country, died yesterday at Detroit, Mich. He was born in Hungary seventy-two years ago and for thirty-five years was engaged in the ministry in this country.

The Paris *Presse* yesterday afternoon published a report that a shot had been fired at President Loubet, at Rambouillet Friday afternoon. Inquiry was made regarding the statement and it was learned that the report was entirely without foundation.

As a result of a west bound Vandalia train crashing into a street car at Terre Haute, Ind., two persons were probably injured and six others seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the error of a watchman, who gave the signal to go ahead before he saw the train.

Commissioner General Sargent, of the Immigration Bureau, with the approval of Secretary Shaw, has issued a circular prohibiting the coming to the United States of residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines, except after the same examination as is enforced against other alien immigrants.

Walter Cotton, assistant manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, at Birmingham, Ala., was cut and almost instantly killed at his place of business by a negro, also employed by the company. The negro claims Cotton struck him, knocked him down and fell on the knife he had drawn. The negro is in the county jail.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—To buy several thorough-bred Brown Leghorn Hens of 1901 hatching. Address, stating price, to Box 236, Wilson, N. C. au 3 1t

Hanover Seaside Club will give another one of their delightful Dances next Thursday. Boats leave 9 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 5 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. Last boat leaves the Beach at 10:30 P. M. au 3 tf

For Rent—Furnished Cottage of 5 rooms from August 11th to November 11th, to couple without children. Address Cottage, care STAR. au 3 1t*

Green Turtle Soup will be served to-day at the Ocean View Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach. au 3 1t

Lost—Double case gold watch, with initials "C. G. S." on front. Probably lost on shell road or between Market and Chesnut streets. Reward if left at STAR office. au 2 2t

Steamer Crœsus having been purchased by us, all persons holding claims against said boat are requested to present them within ten days. Mitchell & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. jy 30 10t

For Sale or Rent—Wishing to retire from business on account of ill health, I will sell or rent store and dwelling southeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Well established business and good location. Apply to J. F. Ruifs. au 3 4t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 29 11t

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. L. L. Gronewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

For Rent—Furnished Cottage, eight rooms, on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 15 tf

At Wrightsville, Greenville and vicinity I will sell nice short-leaf pine wood, sawed and split stove lengths, at $3.50 per cord delivered. On my place, 60 cents per load. F. Herbst, Wrightsville. jy 15 tf

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Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, N. C. This desirable seashore, summer and winter resort will be open to guests June 1st. A few more nice cottages to let for the season. For board and cottage rates address Jno. H. Hanby, owner and proprietor. je 24 4w

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 393; Inter-State 'Phone 225. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Notice—Fresh Florida Peaches just received. Send in your orders now before they are all gone. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Remember the place, in Dr.'s row, on Market street. J. K. Westbrook, Bell 'Phone 417. ma 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

King Edward spent most of yesterday on the deck of the Victoria and Albert. Several distinguished visitors were received in audience. His majesty appeared to be in good health and spirits.

The coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the lynching of the negro Craven, near Leesburg, Va., after hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses adjourned until Monday without reaching a verdict.

Mrs. Jeter C. Pritchard, wife of United States Senator Pritchard, died in the hospital at Asheville, N. C., yesterday. The funeral will be held to-day at Marshall, the Senator's home.

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FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.00 / P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 12.30, 3.30 / P. M. 6.00, 8.45	A. M. 9.00 / P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 12.00 M. / P. M. 8.45
SATURDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.00 / P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 12.30, 3.30 / P. M. 6.00, 8.45	A. M. 9.00 / P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 12.00 M. / P. M. 8.45
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.00 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 6.45	A. M. 12.30, 6.00 / P. M. 8.45	A. M. 12.00 M. / P. M. 8.45

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Ladies' Low Cuts, formerly.....	1.50,	"	1.25
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Mattie H. Steljes.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery. It being made to appear that Mattie H. Steljes is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1902.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County.
H. McCLAMMY, Attorney. su jy 6 6t

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